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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1733
PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

EDGAR N. RUDISILL ET. AL.

CASE SS3161USNA
NO.:

APPLICATION NO.: 09/681,682

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4206

GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

EXAMINER: BARBARA J. MUSSER

FILED: MAY 21, 2001

FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING MULTI-LAYERED, MULTI-
COMPONENT FILAMENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: